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CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER.

Chicago Times-Herald.

When Georgia seceded from the Union Dink Jenkins was the postmaster at Cottonville, which was then a little hamlet of a dozen houses.

Jenkins was a young fellow, about 25 years old, and he was assisted in the post-office by his wife, a pretty little woman who was very popular in the settlement.

The office occupied a front room in the Jenkins cottage, which was surrounded by a well-tended farm, just large enough to support the postmaster and his wife.

Following the example of the other Southern postmasters, Jenkins continued to discharge the duties of his office after his State had become a member of the new Confederacy. He did not resign his old position under the Federal government.

He simply ignored the department at Washington, and proceeded to act as postmaster without a commission until he received one from the Confederate authorities at Richmond.

Everything was in their favor, Jenkins and his wife supposed, and they did not dream of any trouble.

The two made up and distributed the mails, as usual, and the government envelopes and stationery in the office were sold to the Confederates who needed such supplies.

The entire stock then on hand was worth only a few dollars, and Jenkins knew that he could settle the account with Uncle Sam at moment's notice.

The night after he had received his commission from Richmond the postmaster and his wife discussed the situation at the supper table.

"Let me tell you," said the head of the family, "some of our big men may get into serious trouble. The officers in the United States army who have gone into the Confederate service before they resigned, or before their resignations were accepted, are in great danger."

"In what way," asked Mrs. Jenkins. "Why, to put it in plain English," was the reply, "they have committed high treason, and if the Federals ever get hold of them, they will be the biggest hanging bee ever known in the history of the world."

Mrs. Jenkins paused a moment, and it was evident from the expression of her face that she was absorbed in deep thought.

Her husband casually glanced across the table and his wife's anxious look startled him.

"What is the matter, Sallie?" he asked excitedly.

"It seems to me, Dink," she replied, "that we are in the same boat with the officers you speak of. If they are guilty of high treason, we are guilty, too."

"Great Caesar!" exclaimed Jenkins. "How do you make that out?"

"You did not resign your commission as postmaster," said the little woman. "You went right ahead with your business and took the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy, and accepted of an appointment to the very office which you were then holding under a commission from the United States government. That looks like treason, and as I am your assistant in the office I am a traitor also."

"I never thought of it in that light," said her husband gloomily.

"Nor did I think of it," was the reply, "until your talk about the army officers suggested it."

Mrs. Jenkins suddenly left the table and made a dash into the next room. She returned in a moment with a book in her hand.

"Here's a law book," she said, "which was left here by Squire Jones. Let us see what it says about high treason."

It was an old English book, but the young couple took it for granted that it was good authority.

They slowly and painfully plodded through hundreds of pages, and they felt more discouraged every moment.

At midnight the book was laid aside and two very pale faces confronted each other over an unsupplied supper.

"We are in for it," groaned the chief criminal.

"I am afraid so," chimed in his associate and partner. "Now, state briefly your conclusions."

"According to this book," said the postmaster, "we are guilty of high treason. No doubt about that. The punishment is the most terrible I ever heard of. Our property will be confiscated; our blood will be attainted, and we are not to be benefited by the laws of the country. We are to be hanged by the neck, and then our heads will be hung up in some public place for the people to gaze upon."

"The mean, low-lived rascals!" commented Mrs. Jenkins. "I never heard of such treatment for a lady."

"Nor I either," said her husband, "but you see we have never looked into this matter before."

"What shall we do?" asked the woman tearfully.

"I have a scheme," whispered the other. The guilty conspirators put their heads together and conversed in a low tone for a half hour.

They rushed from room to room, and worked hard for an hour or two.

They packed two valises with their best garments and a few articles of value, and divided their money between them.

The good people of Cottonville were much disturbed by the disappearance of the postmaster and his wife the first day, but when they failed on return to the following day the matter was investigated.

It was quite a mystery to the few families in the neighborhood, but nobody was enterprising enough to offer a reward or follow the missing couple, and the exciting events of the war soon turned the thoughts of the people into other channels.

Another postmaster was appointed, and Cottonville moved along serenely.

Two years after the surrender a matter of business made it necessary for me to visit Western Texas.

It was in the spring, and the prairies were just getting into their most picturesque dress when I rode, late one afternoon, to the summit of a range of hills and looked down into the valley.

I saw before me a large and apparently thoroughly cultivated farm, with a handsome residence, substantial barns and stables, and in the various pastures I could see fine herds of cattle.

The owner of this place was a prosperous man, and he had selected an ideal locality for his home.

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